Name of the city	Year	Allocation	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Crore)
Hyderabad			98.40
Chennai			77.51
Bangalore			83.40

(e) Considering the limited allocation of funds provided for the Mega City Scheme, the achievement has been satisfactory.

(f) The scheme has already been continued during the first three years of Ninth Plan (1997-98 to 1999-2000), for which an amount of Rs. 224 crore has been provided.

Improved of Drainage System in Guwahati City

623. DR. (SMT.) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes for improvement of drainage system and water supply of Guwahati City and various towns of Assam;

(b) the amount allocated, scheme-wise and achievements made, in the Eighth Plan;

(c) whether there is any other specific scheme prepared for Guwahati; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) meant for towns having a population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census, 3 water supply schemes for 3 towns in Assam, viz. Namrup, Sonari & Palashbari were approved during the 8th Five Year Plan and Rs. 194.11 lakhs were released as Central share. 5 more water supply schemes for 5 towns of Assam have been

approved by the Ministry of Urban Development at an estimated cost of Rs. 689.28 lakhs. A total amount of Rs. 555.09 lakhs have been released as Central share till date. As per the information available with the Ministry of Urban Development, none of these schemes has been commissioned so far.

In addition, the Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has sanctioned 15 water supply schemes in different towns of Assam at a total project cost of Rs. 127.3 corres. Rs. 86 crores is the loan commitment made by HUDCO, out of which Rs. 53.25 crores have already been released. Out of 15 water supply schemes sanctioned in different towns of Assam, two water supply schemes are for improvement of water supply in Guwahati city. These two schemes are estimated to cost Rs. 24.96 crores.

One drainage improvement scheme has also been sanctioned in Guwahati city at a total project cost of Rs. 105.46 crores by HUDCO having a loan amount of Rs. 67.06 crores.

(c) and (d) This Ministry has posed a water supply scheme for Greater Guwahati submitted by the Govt. of Assam at an estimated cost of Rs. 445 crores to the Deptt. of Economic Affairs for obtaining World Bank Assistance. Another proposal for the Storm Drainage Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 161 crores has been posed by this Ministry to the Deptt. of Economic Affairs for World Bank Assistance. The World Bank has regretted its inability to take up these schemes. The State Government was accordingly informed on 20.12.98.

Lack of Development Infrastructure in Sector 24, Rohini

624. **Shri Ghufran Azam:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that plot owners in Sector 24, Rohini are unable to build their plots in the absence of developmental infrastructure such as electricity, water, roads, sewer etc.;

(b) if so, the details of development works completed by DDA and other agencies, so far, in this sector; and